

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please substitute the following paragraph for the first paragraph in the specification:

This application is a continuation in part of United States Patent Application Ser. No. 10/604,525, now U.S. Patent Serial No. 6,809,495, filed on July 28, 2003 entitled "System and Method for Moving Objects within Three-Dimensional Space" which is hereby incorporated by reference.

Please delete the paragraph on page 14 of the specification associated with Fig. 8A:

Figure 8A is a perspective view of an embodiment of the platform utilizing a passive or active stabilized platform and counterweight.

Please add a paragraph on page 14 of the specification between the paragraphs associated with Fig. 12 and Fig. 14:

Figure 13 is a perspective view of an embodiment of the platform utilizing a passive or active stabilized platform and counterweight.

Please replace paragraph 57 as follows:

[0057] Figure 8 shows a close up perspective of platform 124 supported by a passive or active stabilization system 803, which may exist at crossbar 601 (not shown for brevity) or at platform 124 as shown, supported by rod 800 which may comprise a counterweight (shown in ~~Figure 8A~~ Figure 13) at the top of rod 800 with rod 800 mounted on crossbar 601 slightly above the center of gravity of the combination of platform 124, rod 800 and counterweight 804. Crossbar 601 may be hinged with a universal joint or may comprise a gimbal as shown in Fig. 7. Many more platform embodiments are possible and the platforms shown in Figs. 6, 7, 8 and 11 are merely a small set of examples of the myriad of configurations possible. Any camera assembly including but not limited to those with vertical or horizontal orientations and with or without active or passive stabilization may also be supported and moved with embodiments of the invention. Since the X and Y line (in one or two line embodiments) supports platform 124 from upward

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angles on each of the platforms sides, there is no need for a tag line or gimbal assembly to provide further stabilization although embodiments of the invention may utilize such a device.

In fact, the line support elements on platform 124 act as tag lines for moving platform 124 through three dimensional space.